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33. Spumaria, Pers. alba, Bull.
34. Didymium, Schrad. physaroides, Pers.
35. Physarum, Pers. sinuosum, Bull.
36 Craterium,Trentepohl minutum, Leers.
37. Stemonitis, Gled. fusca, Roth. ovata, Pers. typhina, Pers.
38. Dictydium, Schrad. umbilicatum.
39. Arcyria, Hill. incarnata, Pers. nutans, Bull.
40. Trichia, Hall. chrysosperma, DeCand. varia, Pers.
41. Perichena, Fr. populina, Fr.
42. Licea, Schrad. cylindrica, Fr . fragariformis, Nees.
43. Onygena, Pers. equina, Pers.
44. Stilbum, Tode. vulgare, Tode. bicolor, Pers.
45. Mucor, Mich. caninus, Pers.
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46. Eurotium, Link. Herbariorum, Lk. 47. Cladosporium, Link. Herbarum, $L k$.
48. Dematium, Pers. ciliare, Pers.
49. Aspergillus, Mich. glaucus, $L k$.
50. Stachylidium, Lk. diffusum, Fr.
51. Ceratium, Alb. et $S$. hydnoides, Alb. et $S$.
52. Botrytis, Mich. vera, Fr .

53, Monilia, Hill. racemosa, Pers.
54. Fusarium, $L k$. tremelloides, Grev.
55. Aregma, Fr. bulbosum, Fr. mucronatum, Fr .
56. Podisoma, $L k$. Juniperi Sabinæ, Pr.
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